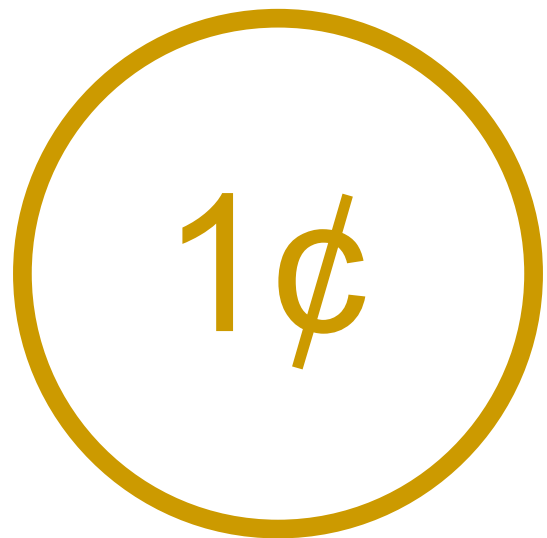


Rail Rate Relief Puts Money in Farmers Pockets & North Dakota's Economy


$$1¢ = \$2.5 \text{ million}$$

Every one-cent statewide per bushel reduction in rail rates on wheat returns \$2.5 million to farmers pockets per year. The PSC estimates North Dakota farmers are charged \$50-100 million more each year in rail rates than a competitive market would allow.